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BJP launches door-to-door campaign in Nanjangud

State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa leads the way...

State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa is seen lighting the lamp at a stage programme in Nanjangud this morning as (from right) MP Shobha Karandlaje, BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad, former Minister V. Somanna and BJP leader K.R. Mohan Kumar look on.

Nanjangud, Mar.25 (RS&DM)- In a renewed bid to wrest the prestigious Nanjangud constituency from the Congress in the forthcoming by-elections due on April 9, State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa launched door-to-door campaigns and rallies across the constituency this morning. Beginning his campaign in Heggadhalli ZP constituency limits, Yeddyurappa was given a rousing welcome at Andasinahalli, where villagers burst crackers to greet him. Pro-BJP slogans rent the air.

Nanjangud is reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate and political pundits say the election results in Nanjangud and Gundlupet (General) will be seen as a test of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's leadership skills and his ability to steer the party to victory in the 2018 Assembly elections. The by-elections for both Nanjangud and Gundlupet will be held on April 9 and the results will be out on April 13.

Since the by-elections are happening at the fag end of Congress tenure in Karnataka, this will be an indicator of what's in store for Congress and the BJP in 2018. The results will also give Siddharamaiah an opportunity to test caste equations and assess the strength of BJP.

Interestingly, the JD(S) is not fielding candidates from both constituencies, thus paving way for a direct contest between the BJP and Congress. While former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad (BJP) is contesting against Kalale Keshavamurthy of Congress in Nanjangud, Geetha Mahadevaprasad is pitted against C.S. Niranjan Kumar of the BJP.

This morning, Yeddyurappa who undertook a *padayatra* at Andanihalli in Nanjangud, accompanied by Sreenivasa Prasad, later went to Debur, where he launched a door-to-door campaign.

(See CAMPAIGN on page 13)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Saturday 25th March 2017

Cherishing-Nurturing gen next

The greater part of the land's population, currently estimated to be on the cusp of crossing the figure of 135 crore, comprising those born in the 1990s, has reached a stage in their life representing a mix of capabilities to survive ranging from *very poor* to *excellent*, due to factors not-all-that unclear. We are well into a period of reckoning what led to this *mix*, apart from oversimplifying the situation as due to the yawning gap between the *haves* and *have-nots* in the land. While the former category can fend for themselves, facing innumerable odds in their life's journey, they owe to themselves and to the latter category to cherish them and extend timely inputs amounting to nurturing the next generation in order to achieve sustainable social stability and economic progress.

Perceiving the task of nurturing more than one crore children joining the existing mass year-on-year by ensuring adequate food, mark the word *adequate*, meaning both quantity and quality, guiding them from learning the 3-Rs before they take their due place in the nation's work-force has its roots in cherishing the generation next.

All seemed well in society, as the seniors among the senior citizens of Mysuru and elsewhere can vouch, as long as they played their mentor-role as it were by which the generation following them was not worse off. That link now stands snapped resulting in despair among citizens. One cannot be blind to the fact that the country hosts institutions in different regions in which students are in excellent care, but considering the dimension of the task of nurturing a generation, such institutions are like oasis in deserts. In this backdrop, the place for and role of mentors of the genre of Mysuru Thathayya of yesteryears and his ilk come resounding in our minds.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast, as the 18th century English poet Alexander Pope (1688-1744) wrote. A top executive of a corporate in the country calling for closing the gap between schooling and skills needed has only echoed an already much-hyped slogan. Success in this task can see light of day only if we keep the political heavy-weights at bay, given their fixed agenda in life namely "make hay while the sun shines" (carve personal wealth out of public funds).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

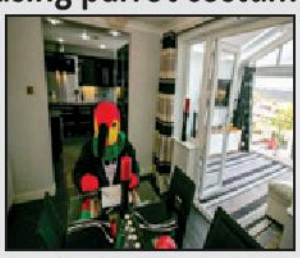
Here's an epiphany that came — from watching a bank clerk simultaneously handle a horde of clients — during a recent sortie to a nationalised bank in India. The reason why so many Indian/ Hindu deities are depicted having multiple arms? It's a no-brainer: Multi-tasking! Nowhere in the world will you see the kind of multi-tasking ability — forced by the crush of people and their rank indiscipline — that you will see in *Hamara Bharat Mahaan.* ***Although there was a token system in place at the bank, it was just that — a token system. No one respected it. Everyone milled around the clerk, simultaneously thrusting applications, cheques, passbooks, assorted papers, assorted questions, all of which she handled with Saraswatian sang-froid while concurrently working on her terminal, answering the phone, and exchanging documents with her colleague in the next cubicle. So awesome was her speed, composure and physical and mental agility that she could also have easily played the veena, nursed a child, helped another with homework, cooked dinner and watched her favourite serial on the side. She probably does that at home all at once, not forgetting to ensure her parents and in-laws have their medication.*** — *Chidanand Rajghatta in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Warming solution for cold hands

Copenhagen: Cold hands are apparently a big problem for professional gamers and office workers, so young Danish entrepreneurs set out to find an efficient hand-warming solution. This ingenious keyboard heat lamp is the result of their work and research. One night in May 2016, Emil Frølund and Mats Sørensen were playing Counter Strike in Emil's basement. They had all sorts of excuses – bad teammates, slow internet connection, cold hands. While they couldn't do very much about the first two, but last one was definitely in their hands. That night, in a small basement, in Aarhus, Denmark, the Heatbuff keyboard lamp was born. The Heatbuff is an infrared short wave heater that emits perfectly safe heat waves that warm your fingers, but not to keyboard. Just place it on your desk facing the keyboard and it will keep your fingers at an accurate temperature, so your hands never get too hot. It's has low power consumption.

House sold online using parrot costume



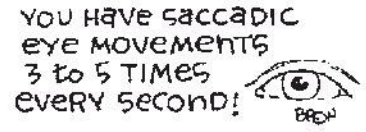
London: If you're looking for a way to make your property stand out on a real-estate website, dressing up as a colourful parrot and posing for photos seems to work wonders.

At least it worked for the owner of a house in Blackrod, UK, who had asked his estate agent to come up with a way of selling his home faster. Steve Laycock, of Platinum Properties, claims that he came up with the idea while talking with the unnamed property owner. "We came up with the idea as the owner asked us 'what are you going to do to help sell the property?' – What about a parrot in fancy dress?'"

The colourful character can be seen stepping out of the shower cabin, getting ready for dinner in the living room, chilling on the bed, working at a desk. "But the unusual protagonist of the photo shoot did more than amuse agents, he actually drew the attention of potential buyers. "We have had nearly 100,000 hits on Right Move, which isn't bad considering the house has only been on the market for one week," the estate agent said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is saccadic masking?



Without knowing it, you experience brief periods of blindness throughout your day. These flashes of blindness are called saccadic masking. During this time, your brain blocks out the blurriness caused by eye movements. These gaps in vision add up to about 5 hours of blindness per week, or 10 days per year.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Bags Vishwakarma Award

M.G. Somashekar (extreme right) is seen receiving the award from the dignitaries at Delhi recently.

Mysuru, Mar.25-M.G. Somashekar, patron member of Builders Association of India (BAI) Mysore Centre and CMD, PG Setty Construction Technology Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, has received the prestigious "Vishwakarma Award 2017" at a recently concluded function in Delhi. The award, instituted by Construction Industry Development Council of India (CIDCI), is given in recognition of their fast track construction project executed at Mysuru for Karnataka Police Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation.

While the company has received this award for the second time after 2012 Somashekar has been awarded Builder of the Year twice (2001 and 2011).

He was also responsible for Karnataka Slum Clearance Board receiving the Prime Minister's Award for using best cost-effective technology for development of slums in India.

Paper presentation

Mysuru, Mar.25-Dr. M.S. Sapna, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Journalism, UoM, has been invited as the resource person for the National Health Colloquium being held in Manipal on March 24 and 25. This colloquium has been jointly has been organised by the School of Communication, Manipal University in association with Manipal Hospitals and Rotary Club. Dr. Sapna will be presenting a paper on the theme 'Use of Social Media in Health Communication.

Really...?

- ***The cosmopolitan sailfish can swim faster than a cheetah can run! It can swim at least 109 kilometres (68 miles) per hour, while a cheetah can only manage 100 kilometres (62 miles) per hour.***
- ***The largest coprolite (fossilized dinosaur faeces) measures 50 centimetres 19.6 inches) wide and was from a Tyrannosaurus rex more than 65 million years ago. It weighs 7 kilograms (15 pounds 6 ounces).***

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VOICE OF THE READER

More dustbins needed near Mysore Palace

Sir,

On a visit to Mysore Palace I was shocked to see the quantum of waste littered in front of the Ganapathy Temple, Anjaneyaswamy Temple and around the parking lot.

I could find only two dustbins on some obscure locations, for such a large area. The Palace being one of the major tourist attractions of Mysuru, we cannot expect all the tourists to be environment-friendly and aware of cleanliness and hygiene to be maintained in public places.

MCC authorities can take some positive steps by placing more number of visible dustbins with boards requesting the tourists not to litter but to use the dustbins. MCC should ensure that the dustbins do not overflow causing stench and inconvenience to the tourists.

— K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
20.3.2017

Obituary

Apparanda Dala Subbaiah

Mysuru, Mar. 25- Apparanda Dala Subbaiah (67), a resident of Kakkabe in Kodagu, passed away at his daughter's residence in Bengaluru yesterday.

He leaves behind five daughters, four sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at Kakkabe.

Chotteyandamada P. Kariappa

Chotteyandamada P. Kariappa (84), a retired Police Inspector and a resident of N.R. Mohalla here, passed away last night.

He leaves behind a daughter, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this afternoon at the foot of the Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

S. Abdulla

S. Abdulla (82) of a provision store at Santhepet in city, passed away on Mar. 23 at his residence in Bannimantap here.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaza-e-Janaza was performed on Mar. 23 at Masjid-e-Ibrahim, HUDCO, Bannimantap.

Funeral took place at Muslim burial grounds, Mandi Mohalla.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Lecture series

Natana Kala Mela (NaKaMe) Samskrutika Vedike, in association with Narayanamrutha Foundation and Hiriya Nagarika Seva Samithi, will be organising lecture series-45 at 'Ashraya', Narayanamrutha Foundation, Hebbal 2nd Stage, at 6 pm on Mar.26.

Hostel admission

JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from eligible children for admission to JSS Children's Hostel located on 1st Main, 1st Cross, Bogadi 2nd Stage. The students seeking admission must be entering classes 5 to 8 in 2017-18 [Mob: 97414-52271 or 99720-14655].

Free lecture

Ayurveda Academy, Bengaluru, in association with JSS Foundation, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, has organised a 'Hitayuu Chintanum-7,' a free lecture on Health at JSS Foundation, Kuvempunagar, on Mar. 26 from 10 am to 1 pm. For details, contact Dr. Prashant Gokhale on Mob: 99862-85711 or Dr. Bhavyasri Gokhale on Mob: 98807-39215.

Hanuman Chalisa

Dr. Sri Ramachandra Guruji will be delivering a discourse on 'Hanumana Dhyana-Sundara Badukige Sopana' at the Human Chalisa camp at a private hotel in city on Mar. 26 from 8.40 am to 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 99003-27888 or 87623-54191.

Health camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, has organised a health check-up and consultation camp on 'Kidney stones and Urinary stones' at its premises on Mar. 27 between 9 am and 4 pm. For details, contact Dr. Siddayya Aradyamath on Mob: 94499-72788 or Ph: 0821-2548231.

Nidhi Apke Nikat

Nidhi Apke Nikat, replacing Bhavishyanidhi Adalat, will be held at the Sub-Regional Office of EPF Organisation, 2nd Stage, Gayatripuram, on Apr. 10 in the following time clots for different stake-holders of EPF Organisation: Subcribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Trade Unions and Employers Association: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Employers: 3 pm to 4 pm; Exempted Establishments: 4 pm to 5 pm.

Applications invited for ASI posts

Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has invited applications from eligible candidates to fill up the vacant 219 Assistant Sub-Inspectors (ASIs) posts. Candidates, who have completed PUC and are in the age group of 18-25 years can apply online. Interested may submit their applications at www.crpfindia.com within Apr. 25. Candidates will be selected through competitive exam. For details, contact Students Employment Information Guidance Bureau, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri.

By-polls: 11 in fray at Nanjangud and seven in Gundlupet

Nanjangud, Gundlupet, Mar.25 (RK,RS&SG)- With the deadline for withdrawal of nomination papers for Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls ending yesterday, the stage is set for the by-poll with 11 candidates remaining in fray in Nanjangud and 7 candidates in Gundlupet.

A total of 14 candidates had filed their nomination papers for Nanjangud (SC) by-poll while the nomination of two of the candidates, R. Renuka and Shivappa, were rejected during scrutiny of papers on Mar.22, Mallanna, who had filed nominations as an Independent, withdrew his nomination on the last day yesterday, thus leaving 11 candidates in the fray.

The constituency is witnessing a tough battle between V. Sreenivasa Prasad of the BJP and Kalale

Prasad *Keshavamurthy* *Niranjan Kumar* *Geetha*

Keshavamurthy of the Congress. The other candidates remaining in the fray are: M. Pradeep Kumar of Karunadu party, G. Anand, D. Eshwar Swabhimani, Gurulingaiah, D.K. Tulasappa, R. Prasanna Golur, B.S. Mahadevaswamy, Subbaiah and H.P. Sheshanna, all Independents.

Gundlupet by-poll: There are 7 candidates remaining in the fray for Gundlupet by-poll.

On the last day for withdrawal of nominations yesterday, P.S. Yedurappa and P.C. Shekar Raj, who had filed nominations as Independent candidates withdrew their nominations. The candidates remaining in the fray are C.S. Niranjan Kumar of the BJP, M.C. Mohankumari (Geetha Mahadevaprasad) of the Congress, M. Shivaraju of Republic Party of India, M. Honnuraiah of Bharatiya Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Janata party and B. Mahadevaprasad, M. Shivaramu and K. Somashekar, all Independents.

The polling in both the constituencies will be held on April 9 and the counting of votes will be taken upon April 13.

The Nanjangud by-poll was necessitated following the resignation of V. Sreenivasa Prasad, while the Gundlupet by-poll was necessitated by the demise of Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad.

The two-constituencies are all set for a bitter battle between BJP and Congress candidates, with both the parties taking the election as a prestigious issue.

Surrender arms

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has stated in a press release that as the model code of conduct is in place from Mar.9 to Apr. 15, usage of arms and explosives has been banned. Arms licence-holders are also mandated to surrender their guns in their jurisdictional Police Stations before the elections, the press release added.

Brisk campaigning by party leaders

MP Shobha Karandlaje campaigning for BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad at Nanjangud yesterday; Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MP R. Dhruvanarayan campaigning for Nanjangud Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy; Gundlupet Congress candidate M.C. Mohankumari (Geetha Mahadevaprasad), along with her supporters and party workers, taking out a road show at Gundlupet yesterday.

BJP is the only disciplined party in the State: S.M. Krishna

Bengaluru, Mar.25- Maintaining that BJP is the only disciplined party in the State, senior leader and former CM S.M. Krishna has said that he had to quit Congress as he was ignored by the party.

Addressing a press meet at the State BJP headquarters in Malleswaram yesterday, the first one since his joining the BJP, Krishna said that he had faced a lot of mental discomfiture in the 46 years that he was in the Congress. Now, he has come out of it and joined the BJP which is known for its discipline.

Declaring that he had met BJP National President Amit Shah nine months ago, Krishna lashed out at AICC Vice-President Rahul Gandhi and senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge.

Expressing displeasure at the way he was sacked as External Affairs Minister, he said that the same thing was repeated in the case of V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who also quit the Congress to join BJP. Hitting out at Kharge's remark that those who enjoyed power in the Congress, shouldn't have stood in front of BJP National President Amit Shah, Krishna questioned Kharge whether he would not stand before Rahul Gandhi, who was much younger to him (Kharge).

Asserting that he had not joined the BJP for any position or gains, Krishna said that he would work for the party as an ordinary worker. Stating that he would campaign for the BJP in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-poll, Krishna lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his works.

Pointing out that demonetisation was one of the darest decision of Modi, Krishna said that Modi's surgical strike on Pakistan had dealt a severe blow to the neighbouring country.

During his address, Krishna flip-flopped saying *'Nimma'* BJP on a couple of occasions, when he was corrected by former Minister and MLC, Ramachandragowda. Earlier, Krishna was given a warm welcome by State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, former DCM R. Ashok, MLAs Basavaraj Bommai, Narayanaswamy and a host of other leaders.

Election Observer inspects polling booths

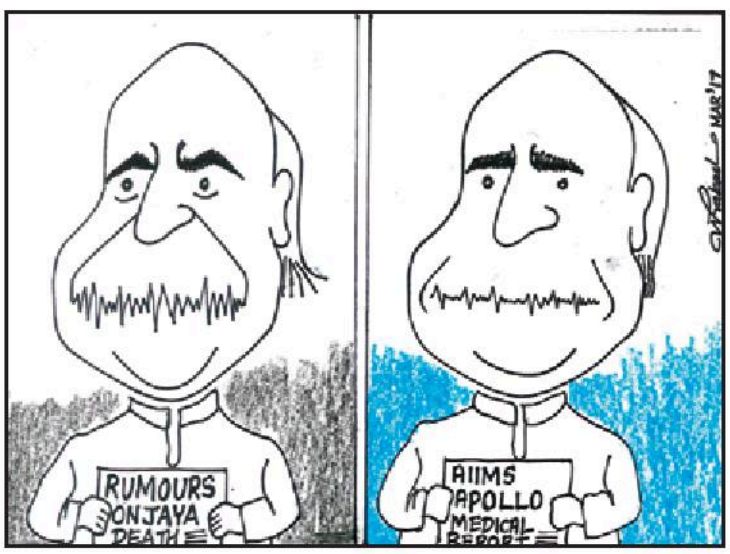
Mysuru, Mar.25- Haryana Cadre IAS Officer Pankaj, who has been appointed as Central Observer for Nanjangud by-poll, inspected several booths across the constituency on Thursday.

Booth No. 71 at Hosur, which is considered as a sensitive booth, has been selected as a model booth for free and fair polling.

During the inspection, Pankaj interacted with the voters of respective booths and found that there would be no hurdles for free and fair polling.

However, public can register complaints on any law and order problem by calling Ph: 0821-2434311 or 87624-10983 or e-mail: *genobs2017@gmail.com*

TEASER By N. Prakash



Four injured as car bursts into flames after accident

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (SBD&BCT)- Four occupants of a car had a providential escape when their vehicle burst into flames after hitting a roadside boulder near Yelwal in the city yesterday evening.

Moments after the accident, the car was completely destroyed and four persons sustained minor injuries.

According to the Police and the people travelling in the Honda City car (KA-03 MB-639), the driver lost control of the vehicle near ITC Company on the Mysuru-Hunsur Road and rammed against a boulder on the road side at around 7.30 pm.

Four persons, hailing from Madikeri, were heading towards Hunsur from Mysuru. Soon after the accident, the battery of the vehicle caught fire due to a short circuit. Moments later, the flames spread to the entire vehicle. Shocked by this sudden outburst of fire, the occupants somehow managed to get out of the vehicle and in the process, they sustained minor injuries.

The fire was later extinguished by the Hebbal Fire Service personnel. The injured have been admitted to a hospital.

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Spurned Class 9 boy pushes Class 7 girl from 4th floor

Mandya, Mar. 25- In a shocking incident reported from Mandya, a ninth standard student pushed a girl in the seventh standard from the fourth floor of a school building after she rejected his love proposal. The girl, who was grievously injured in the fall, is undergoing treatment at a hospital.

In their complaint to the Police and in a letter written by the seventh standard girl, it has been claimed that the ninth standard student pushed her from the fourth floor of the Vishvamanava School of Kommeranahalli in Mandya on Mar. 16.

Two sisters (name withheld as they are minors) were studying at Vishvamanava School. While one girl was studying in ninth standard, the other was in seventh standard. In her statement, the girl who was studying in seventh standard has said that a student from her sister's class was pestering her to have a love affair. She claimed that despite informing the school authorities, no action was taken against the boy.

Instead, her parents were summoned to the school and warned that she should mend her ways otherwise she will have to be shifted from the school. The girl was allowed to continue in the school after assurances from her parents that she would be advised to focus on her studies.

In her complaint, the girl has stated that the boy was after her for the last one year. "I kept rejecting him. However, on Mar. 16, when I was in school, someone came from behind and closed my eyes with their hands. I thought it was one of my friends. He took me to the fourth floor of the school building. I only came to know it was him when he spoke to me. He then urged me to accept his proposal. I rejected him again," she stated.

"While I was on the fourth floor I saw a teacher on the ground floor and shouted for her to rescue me. But by that time he had pushed me from the floor," the girl stated. The girl has also complained that when she was being taken to the hospital, the teacher had threatened her that she would label her as a 'bad character' in the transfer certificate if she told anyone about the incident.

Mandya Police have said that they could not speak to the girl as she was being treated at the hospital in Mysuru.

Unaccounted cash seized

Chamarajanagar, Mar.25- Even as officials have intensified checking for illegal transportation of cash and liquor is the wake of Gundlupet by-poll, the Police have seized Rs. 75,000 unaccounted cash from a car at Terakanambi check-post in Gundlupet taluk on Mar.23.

The Excise Officials, who raided a bar and restaurant at Hangala, have seized liquor and food meant for distribution among voters. In another raid, Excise Officials have seized unauthorised liquor from a person at Agara village in Yelandur, according to Returning Officer Nalin Atul.

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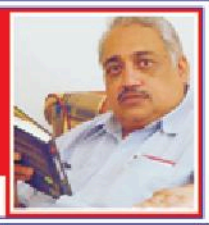

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Clean Bottoms Continued... on Public Demand!

My last write-up about **'Clean Bottoms'** has evoked a tremendous and continuing response from readers both from within and outside the country. Readers are writing or calling up to say that the absence of facilities to wash up in many high-end hotels in our own country is indeed a great pain that they have to endure despite paying through their noses for the other attendant comforts. Many readers also said that they very often suffered the same ordeal whenever they had to go abroad to visit their loved ones which many Indians do very often these days especially during the deliveries of their daughters or daughters-in-law.

Yes, this is undoubtedly the commonest reason why most middle-aged Indian couples travel abroad these days despite their unsteady legs and wobbly gait! A reader called me up and recounted how he and his wife were appalled when they landed at their daughter's home in London to find that her toilets too were 'water-less'.

It appears she and her husband who had comfortably adapted to tissue paper culture over the past few years of their stay there simply refused to let them spill water and thus soil their dry toilet by allowing the use of mugs. That was when our man and his wife in a mock hardening of their stand announced that they were taking the next flight back to India if they were not allowed to use water to cleanse themselves! After much parleying selfish interests prevailed over acquired western sophistication and the daughter who was badly in need of her mother's presence during her impending confinement and the few following months, relented and allowed the lowly mug into her household!

Months later when the time came for the son-in-law's parents to come down from Bengaluru and take over the baby-sitting duties they were more than a little astonished to find that their son and daughter-in-law had allowed water to work alongside tissue paper in their toilets. On being told the reason for this rather humbling compromise they seemed a little surprised but said nothing. But a little later in the day the man from Bengaluru secretly accosted our man from Mysuru and thanked and congratulated him for doing him and his wife a great service by pulling off the feat which they themselves had not been able to do despite their best efforts during their many previous visits!

Prompted by the feedback from readers I have sent a synopsis of my last article to our Prime Minister with a hope that he will include my suggestion in his **Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan** and make it mandatory to have washing up facilities in every toilet, high or low, across our country. But please don't be under the mistaken impression even for a moment that it was all bouquets that I received from my admirers for my views.

You may be more than a little surprised to know that many Indian readers too felt that I was being a little too fastidious about how clean our bottoms should be. They felt that we should stop making such a great fuss about such a distant and invisible site and do as the Romans do when we are in Rome. **But there are some people like me who simply cannot do as the Romans do...even in Rome!** As the proverb says: Cleanliness certainly comes next to Godliness but for most of us there can be no Godliness without cleanliness! Rome or Home, our own way is the best for us. **Those of you who agree with me please raise your hands and those of you who disagree, please raise your standards!**

Airport Tax!

We all know that because air travel is considered the domain of only those who have money to burn, everything that is sold at airports across the world is prohibitively expensive. Take for instance a cup of coffee or tea. What is available for around Rs.20 even at reasonably good hotels costs nothing less than Rs.60 at our airport eateries.

Once you cross the security check and end up being quarantined behind the point of no return the price suddenly jumps to a hundred rupees because the folks who sell it there know that you simply have no other choice than to buy your cuppa even if it is just to ward of your impending headache. And, after taking a sip of this high priced but vile tasting ambrosia you end up wishing you had stopped for it at the roadside tea stall recommended by your cabbie, a suggestion at which you so snobbishly scoffed.

Recently I paid Rs.60 for just one *aalu bonda* at the Pune airport and while munching on it with considerable effort I remembered the friendly lady who parks her push cart a stone's throw away from my home and sells the softest and tastiest, melt-in-the-mouth *aalu bondas* that you simply cannot stop eating despite your best resolve to give up all deep-fried stuff.

And, the other problem with her is that she gives you exactly twenty five *bondas* for the same sixty rupees including the one that she gives you free as an inducement to get you started!

After I had finished my solitary *bonda* with a little help from my wife my eyes fell on the neatly stacked packets of the *Laxminarayan Chivda* which is supposed to be the 'Signature Snack' of Pune. Since I had picked up a liking for this concoction over the years I picked up a 500 gm packet and upon asking for its price I was a little surprised that it was being sold at the marked MRP of Rs. 230. More than a little elated that at least the MRP rules on packaged goods was being respected here, I quickly bought two packets and stuffed them into my bag. I would have bought some more if there had been no limit of just 7 kgs for my hand baggage.

Two days after my return to Mysuru I happened to see the same *Laxminarayan Chivda* at the place where I buy sweetmeats regularly. On picking up a 500gm packet I found that the price marked on it was just Rs. 170! Enraged at having been 'legally conned' by a clever subterfuge of marking different prices for different outlets I rushed to my favourite book shop as I had to do some more checking. **That is when I found that a book which also I had bought at the airport paying the marked MRP was marked exactly a hundred rupees less here!**

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Woman who was forced to drink pesticide by 'tenants' dies

Two women come looking for a house at Vontikoppal 3rd Cross; attack elderly woman; flee with gold ornaments

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (RK&BCT)- A 72-year-old woman, who was forced to consume pesticides by some unidentified women who came in the guise of tenants at Vontikoppal on Mar. 11, died yesterday evening. The elderly woman was battling for life at a private hospital. The Police who had initially registered a robbery case have now converted it into a murder-cum-robbery case.

The deceased is Jayamma, mother of late Venkatesh (Pinto), who was the President of Mukhyaprana Vedike and a resident of Vontikoppal 3rd Cross.

On Mar. 11, at around 12.30 pm, two women approached Jayamma saying that they had seen the house which was put up by Jayamma's family for rent and wished to see the house again. The unsuspecting Jayamma, who thought that her son Vasu might have shown the house, picked up the keys of the vacant house behind the house she is living at present and opened the doors.

The two women, who went around the house for some time, suddenly caught hold of Jayamma, forcibly made her drink pesticides making Jayamma unconscious and decamped with six gold bangles and a gold chain she was wearing. Jayamma, who regained consciousness later, managed to come out and screamed for help. The gold ornaments weighed about 140 grams worth Rs. 4.2 lakh.

Soon after the robbery, Jayamma fell ill and was admitted to a private hospital. In her statement to the Police, Jayamma said that one woman among the two was pregnant. Police later obtained CCTV footage from a nearby residence which showed a blurred footage of two women knocking the doors of Jayamma's house. The Police had sought the help of technicians to make the footage clear so that it would be helpful in tracing and arresting the culprits.

So far the Police have not made any headway in the case. Vontikoppal 3rd Cross is a crowded area where there is a constant movement of vehicles and people. Residents suspect that some persons known to Jayamma could have committed the crime as they knew that Jayamma's house was up for rent.

Yesterday, MLA Vasu visited Jayamma's house and paid his last respects.

He volunteered to help his friend but fate had other plans

Speeding vehicle kills youth who was attending to his friend's broken-down bike

Deceased Harshith

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (MTY&BCT)- A 19-year-old youth was killed on the spot when a speeding Maruti Omni van hit him while he was repairing his friend's bike on Ring Road near Hebbal on Thursday night. One more youth sustained serious injuries and he has been admitted to a hospital.

The youth who was killed has been identified as Harshith, a resident of N.R. Mohalla and the injured is Gajendra. Harshith worked for Automotive Axles and he was returning home from his workplace on Ring Road after the second shift at 11.30 pm.

As Harshith reached a choultry on the road he saw his colleague and friend Gajendra and his friend Shankar on the road side with their Splendour bike (KA-11-K-2854) that had broken down. Harshith parked his bike by the side of the road and went to help his friend. As the trio were trying to repair the bike, a speeding Maruti Omni van (KA-03-N-9395) hit Harshith who was by the side of the road trying to figure out the snag in the bike.

Gajendra

Due to overspeed, the van driver could not see the youths. The impact was such that Harshith was flung into the air up to 15 ft and he crash-landed on the road and died on the spot. Gajendra sustained severe injuries and has been admitted to a hospital while another youth Shankar escaped unhurt.

It is said, the van driver fled after parking his vehicle 500 metres from the spot. Passers-by who saw Gajendra writhing in pain rushed him to a hospital and alerted V.V. Puram Police who have registered a case and are on the lookout for van driver.

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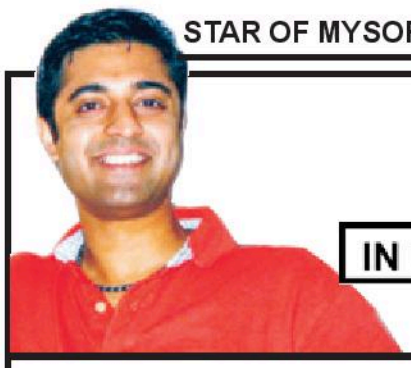

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Vikram Muthanna

Media Vs Legislature

...both need introspection

The Press is perspiring and seething with anger after K.B. Koliwad, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, announced the formation of a House Committee to suggest measures to monitor and regulate the functioning of Media in Karnataka.

This decision was taken during the Budget Session after a four-hour discussion! Yes, instead of discussing the Budget, the impending drought and lack of drinking water, they were busy media-bashing.

Interestingly, most of the people who aggressively called for monitoring the Media were the ones who had felt the heat after Media had done an exposé on them. One honourable member pleaded with the Speaker, *"Please give us protection from electronic media or else we cannot continue in public life." Ayoo paapa*... but who will give public protection against the corruption by politicians? Isn't it Media's job along with Judiciary to do that? By the way this was the member who was videographed talking about vote-for-cash in 2016 Rajya Sabha election. So was it wrong of the Media to expose him?

Then there was another honourable member, who also wanted to clamp down on Media. We guess he did not like the fact that the Media asked him the uncomfortable question about why, while farmers were committing suicide due to debt, his son was studying in an expensive foreign University. Was it wrong of the Media to question this hypocrisy?

Another honourable member too said he was victim of Media sensationalism as the Media had unfairly named him a "Rowdy MLA." But then the Media showed the CCTV footage where he was assaulting a Toll Booth Manager...Was this wrong?

Yet another honourable member said that a Journalist from Mysuru who was once "care of footpath" was now a millionaire in Bengaluru and questioned how he made so much money. This charge is a serious one, which hits at the very core of Journalism — credibility. Yet the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) was quiet.

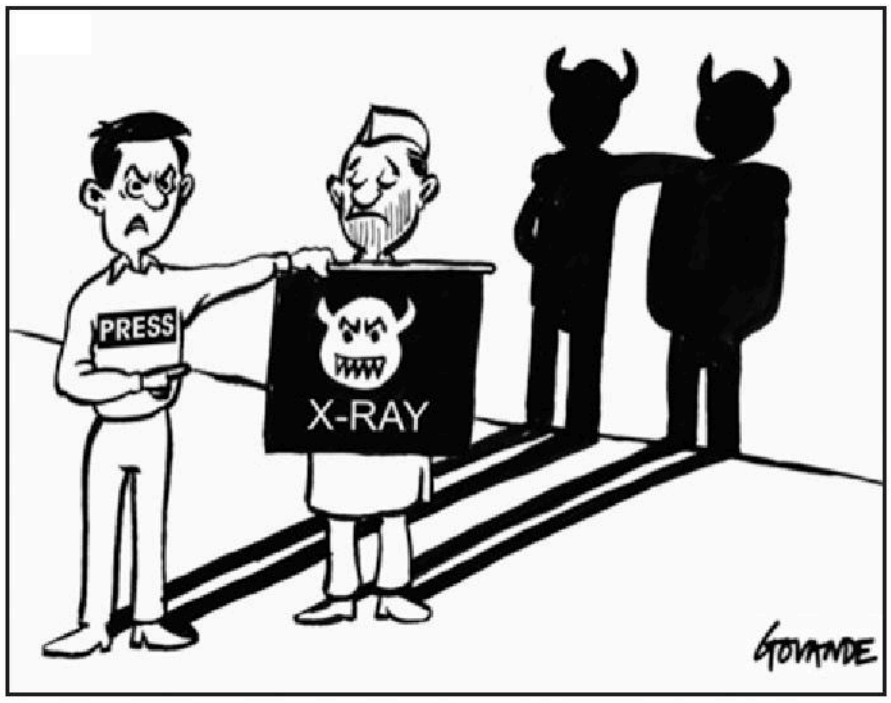
Why didn't the Association ask the MLA to name the Journalist so it could conduct an enquiry and if corruption was proved remove him from the Press Club and let the law take its course? Why didn't the MLA himself file a complaint against such a corrupt Journalist?

Now the silence of the Mysuru District Journalists Association is raising the question... *"Is MDJA silent because some of its Board members are themselves not 'working journalists?!'"* This being the case, how can we as Journalists point fingers at the unprofessionalism of the government? It's a tragedy.

Also may be like how the whole Airline Industry, which has boycotted the Shiv Sena MLA, who hit an airline staff, the Media too can boycott all programmes of the MLAs, who wanted the Media suffocated... After all, they themselves say they don't want to be in the news.

Politicians have to understand that the Media does not put only their good news but also the bad, that's what makes it a balanced report and that is why people trust such a newspaper.

Politicians also should know that we the Press are the watchdogs of Democracy. We bark and wake up the owners of this Nation, the People, so they can confront the Dacoits who are looting their Country.



Yes, the Media's job is to take on the establishment. If the politicians hate the Media, if they want to shut the Media, then it usually means we are doing our jobs well. But...

...all of us are not. **There continues to be the menace of paid news and yellow journalism.** If Journalists believe this is not true then they are being insincere. Journalists need to introspect. **They must remember in the controversial list of G-category sites allotted by former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa, 13 were Journalists.** Why didn't the Media which demands resignation of politicians at the drop of a hat demand the ban of these 13 journalists?

Overtime, credibility of a Journalist has dwindled as rapidly as that of a politician. Concerned, credible, intellectual, well-read Journalists, especially in Tier-2 cities are far and few. Personally, I have seen Journalists asking hotels to send their food and liquor bills to politicians.

I have also been at the receiving end of yellow journalism when one newspaper accused me of taking rupees one crore bribe to withdraw a criminal case filed against a Minister who had hit one of my Reporters. When I called for clarification, the person on the other end sounded like a threatening thug rather than a thinking Journalist.

In fact, now-a-days Media Houses constantly monitor their Journalists' activities. This is the situation in not just Tier-2 cities. And this is an old problem. Remember when the then Chief Election Commissioner T. N. Seshan was criticising the Media, the Journalists reminded him that it was the same Media that spread word of his good work. Seshan curtly retorted, *"If my chastity is being proclaimed by prostitutes, I don't want such chastity."*

For now, Journalists, while exposing skeletons in others' closets, should open their own and clean it out. Else, they will lose credibility and justify the mocking term 'generalist' and the call to gag them. Worse...with the loss of credibility of Media.... the durability of our Democracy too will be destroyed.

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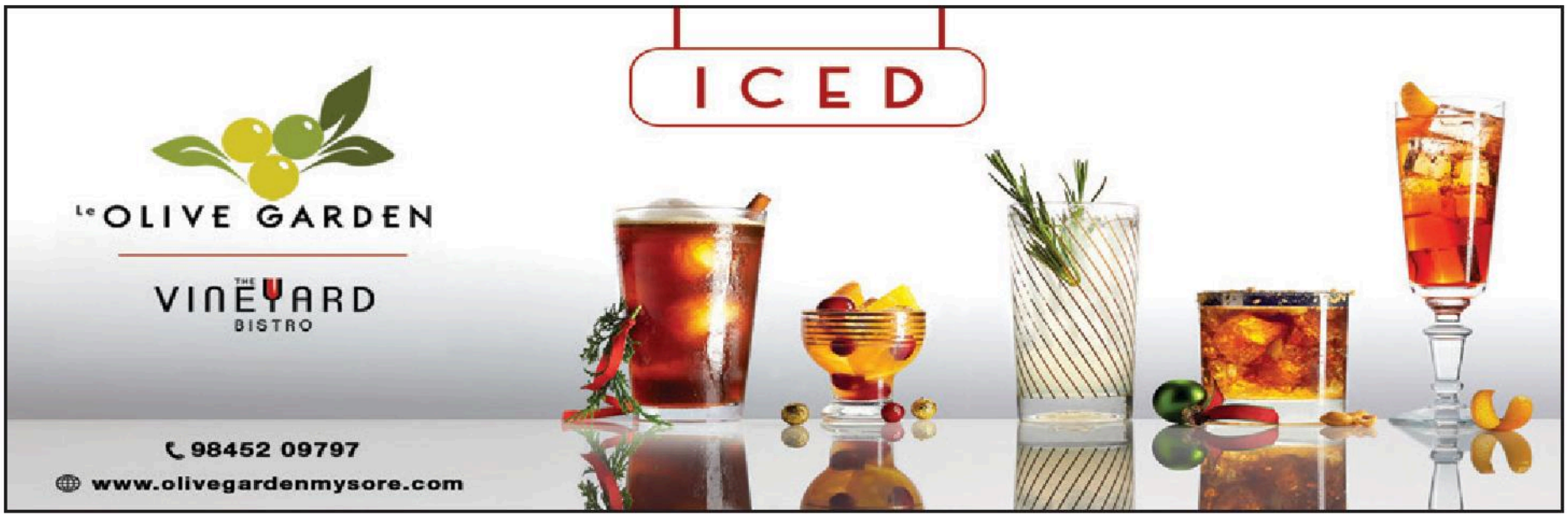

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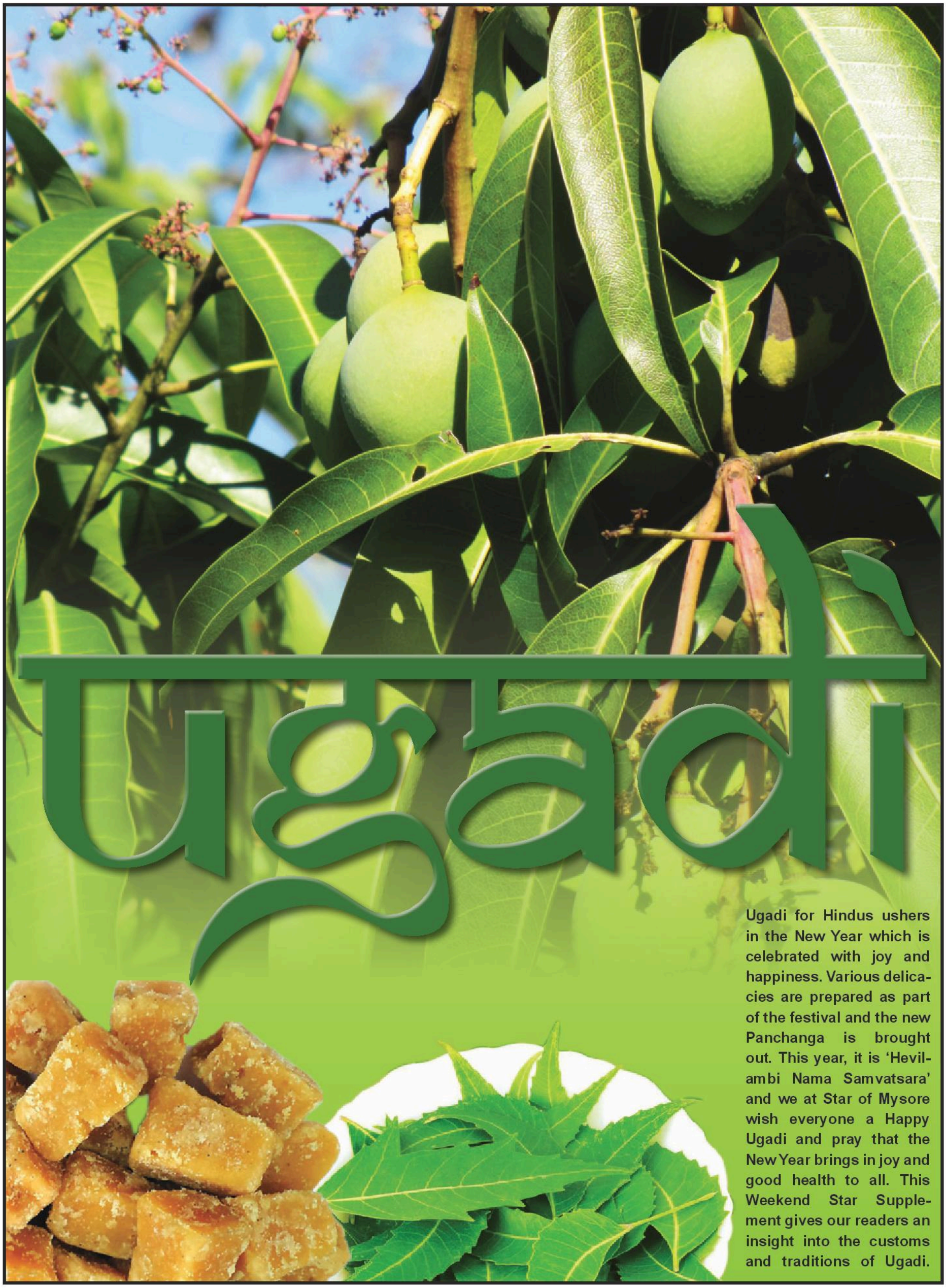

Ugadi for Hindus ushers in the New Year which is celebrated with joy and happiness. Various delicacies are prepared as part of the festival and the new Panchanga is brought out. This year, it is 'Hevilambi Nama Samvatsara' and we at Star of Mysore wish everyone a Happy Ugadi and pray that the New Year brings in joy and good health to all. This Weekend Star Supplement gives our readers an insight into the customs and traditions of Ugadi.

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Ushering in New Year with divinity & joy

Ugadi is the New Year's Day for the people of Telugu and Kannada communities. It falls on a different day every year because the Hindu calendar is a lunisolar calendar. A lunisolar calendar is a calendar in many cultures whose date indicates both the moon phase and the time of the solar year. The calendar begins with the month of Chaitra (March-April) and Ugadi marks the first day of the New Year.

The name Yugadi or Ugadi is derived from Sanskrit words 'yuga' (age) and 'adi' (beginning).

In the terminology used by the Andhra-Kannada lunisolar calendar, Ugadi falls on 'Chaitra Shudhdha Paadyami' or the first day of the bright half of the Indian month of Chaitra. This generally falls in the months of March or April of the Gregorian calendar.

The Telugu, Kannada, Marathi and the Konkani diaspora in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Goa, Tamil Nadu and Kerala celebrate the festival. The day begins with ritual showers with oil, followed by prayers. This tristate festival could be the result of the common rulers from the Shathavahana Dynasty.

Lord Brahma, the creator is believed to be associated with the day of Ugadi festival because of his creation of the universe which includes the days, months and years along with vital elements of nature.

Legend says that Lord Karthikeya once urged people to tie fresh leaves of a mango tree to the doorway in order to indicate a good yield.

The festival of Ugadi is significant because it is a New Year's day that occurs on the onset of spring season and marks the beginning of a happy, healthy and prosperous year by giving way to cleanliness, new purchases and ritual observances.

During Ugadi festival, 'Panchanga Sravanam' is an event that is organised to predict the future and give remedies for overcoming difficult moments ahead. The scriptures of the Panchanga state that the readers as well as listeners are benefited with "punya" which is equivalent to having a dip in the holy river of Ganges.

In Karnataka, after the pooja, 'Bevu Bella' (mixture of jaggery and neem leaves) is distributed among family members and relatives which signifies that life is a mixture of sweet and bitter days, joy and sorrow and that these should be accepted as a part and parcel of life because the Lord will always be there to bless and protect.

During the festival of Ugadi, temples and houses are decorated with fresh jasmine flowers and leaves of mango trees. The leaves of mango trees are tied to the doorway where all the members of the family gather for prayers to seek blessings from the God. People prepare special dishes to mark the festival.

Fresh water mixed with cow dung is splashed in front of the house where colourful rangoli designs are drawn.

The main rituals such as to watch one's reflection in a bowl of molten ghee; to apply kumkum to younger members and performing aarati by the elderly women of the family; to take oil bath; to wear new clothes; to offer leaves of neem, mango and tamarind to Gods; to offer garlands made of jasmine flowers to God; to give oil bath to the idols of Gods; to perform puja by following the steps of Abhisheka, Alankara, Naivedya and Mangalarathi; to worship the Panchanga for the new Samvathsara among others are performed.

After rituals, several other dishes are also served for the feast such as Mango rice and Holige (Obbattu).

People visit temples and houses of friends and relatives and enjoy the feast together, strengthening human relationships are strengthened.

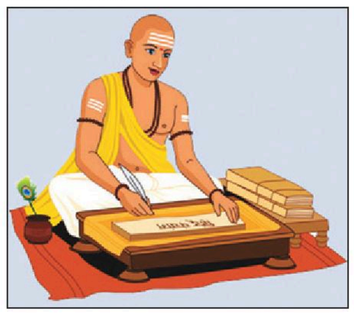
In Andhra Pradesh, rituals include cleaning of house and surrounding, decorating entrances with green mango leaves, buying new clothes for family. They wake up early in the morning and bathe using sesame oil and visit temples to offer prayers.

Ugadi Pachadi, a low-calorie healthy preparation is made from neem flowers, tamarind, jaggery and fresh raw mangoes. This contains nutrients that cleanse the system and prevents illness.

Samvatsara

Samvatsara is a Sanskrit term for 'year'. In the Hindu calendar, there are 60 Samvatsaras, each of which has a name. Once all 60 Samvatsaras are over, the cycle starts all over again. On occasion, one will be skipped, as the count is based on the zodiac position of Jupiter, whose period around the Sun is slightly less than 12 years (the full cycle of 60 covers five Jovian years).

The sixty Samvatsaras are divided into 3 groups of 20 Samvatsaras each. The first 20 from Prabhava to Vyaya Samvatsara are assigned to Brahma. The next 20 from Sarvajit to Parabhava to Vishnu and the last 20 to Shiva. The upcoming samvatsara is named 'Hevilambi'.



Panchanga Shravanam is the most vital aspect of the festival, which is done by the priests.

The priest reads the Panchanga, predictions during prosperity and wealth during the year and concludes with the forecast of various aspects of social life. According to scriptures, the benefits enjoyed by the reader and listener are the same of having a dip in Ganges, the holy river. The listeners, then, respectfully appreciate the reader, seek his blessings and offer new clothes to him.

MANGO RICE

Mango Rice is a part of Ugadi festival cuisine which is prepared using raw mango chutney added with various masalas. The festival also marks the arrival of Mango.

OBBATTU

Obbattu also known as Holige is a popular traditional type of sweet flat-bread. It is generally prepared for special occasions and festivals especially Ugadi. There are many varieties of Obbattu which include peanut, sugar, coconut, sesame and groundnut flavours. The dish is produced using a sweet filling inside flour dough which is rolled out and cooked on a hot griddle and is usually served with ghee.

SHAVIGE PAYASA

Shavige Payasa is one of the most important cuisines which is prepared during Ugadi. The dish is the first thing to be served on plantain leaves before other delicacies are served.

Amazing Rangolis for Ugadi

Rangoli, the symbol of auspiciousness that is drawn to decorate the front yard of homes is a common sight in all Hindu homes in the country. But come festivities, the fervour to illustrate them among women in Hindu households will know no bounds.

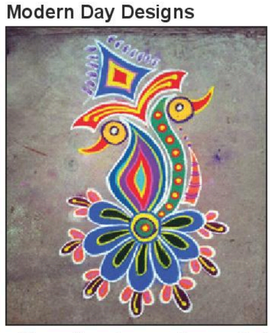
And with the festival being just round the corner, here's a great chance for you to illustrate a wide variety of designs on the floor at home, and decorate the same with some vibrant and catchy colours that will not just enhance the look of your home, but will also spice up moods and minds.

Let us start with a mention of the traditional ones first.

Rice Flour Rangolis

This is a very traditional method of drawing rangolis of traditional designs. The flour, when mixed with the right quantity of water, will allow a smooth flow, letting your fingers create a beautiful magic in the form of real intricate designs. To make it look a bit colourful yet sober, you can also mix a tinge of turmeric or kumkum in the paste.

Modern Day Designs

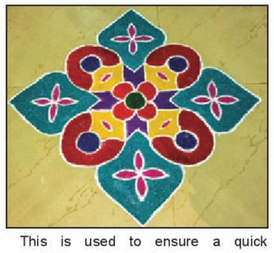


The modern day rangolis are all of plenty of deigns and decorative ideas. Created out of everything from rava to crystal salt and colourful beads to coloured chalk powder and flowers, each type of it will look prettier than the other when the floors at home are decorated colourfully with them.

Saw Dust or Food Grains

You can use coloured saw dust too. Colour the saw dust with bright water colours, draw an outline and fill its interiors with the coloured dust. Or fill it up with multi-coloured grains that will also add up a special touch to your beautiful rangoli.

Rava / Crystal Salt



This is used to ensure a quick completion of bigger designs and for a prettier look. Mix the crystal salt or rava with the bright rangoli colours available in the market, draw a nice deign in chalk and start filling the interiors with the coloured salt/rava and see how beautiful your creation looks.

Flower Petal

We are sure that we need not tell you about the beauty of floral rangolis. They look magical and enchanting when created broad and beautifully on floor, with petals of multi-coloured flowers. Try this, and chances are you will hate to clear the floor next morning.

Sieves and Diyas

You have created that beautiful looking elaborate rangoli but wish to make it look perfect? Then use sieves to fill them with colours instead of filling them with hand and once complete, decorate the same with brightly lit diyas, which will add up to the beauty of your creation.

Stencil them

This is for those of you who do not know to create a rangoli. Available in the market out there are plenty of stencils with a wide variety of deigns including those to decorate the corners of the floors which can be filled with white or coloured chalk powders and wish to spend time creating traditional designs or coloured rangolis, all you need to do is purchase the ready-made ones created out of bright beautiful coloured beads stuck on transparent plastic sheets and keep them at the desired place at home, which is sure to attract all eyes towards it. —AN

Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

Yugadi arrives again...

Yugadi also called as *Ugadi* is fast approaching and people are already making preparations to welcome it. The word *yugadi* is a Sanskrit composite word, *yuga* and *adi;* and it means the commencement of a *yuga*. In this context, the word *yuga* does not refer to *Kaliyuga* or *Dwaparayuga* but it is just a measurement of time.

Actually in Hindu calendar there are sixty-years and the same is repeated accordingly. If a person is born in *Prabhava samvatsara* he will have a chance to see it again after sixty years and that is a great and unique event and hence this is celebrated as *shashtipoorthi shanti* with pomp and religious fervour by inviting relatives and friends and performing sacrifices *(homa)*. Symbolically it is a re-birth and if his wife is alive, the husband will tie a *mangalasutra* in addition to what she has had at the time of marriage. This is considered unique in the society.

Among the Hindus, there are three systems of reckoning and they are *Chandramana* (Moon), *Sauramana* (Sun) and *Barhaspatyamana* (Brihaspati). Actually people in Karnataka and Andhra observe *Chandramana* (Moon) or *Sauramana* (Sun). Most parts of Tamil Nadu observe *Sauramana*. These are all traditional variations.

Yugadi by whatever name it was called is an ancient practice going back to at least 2000 BC. It is learnt that *yugadi* was observed in Babylon on the *Mesha Sankranti Amavasye* not on the *padya* as we do now. Assyria also followed more or less the same system. The Egyptians, Phoenicians and even the Persians observed the new year *(yugadi)* on *Tula Sankramana*. The Greeks also followed a similar system (around fifth century BC) on the *Markara Sankranti* day.

The Roman Republic originally followed the beginning of the cyclic year on March first in 153 BC. Thus *yugadi* was observed after 153 BC on January first. This is according to their practice. This has been confirmed by the Julian calendar.

However, the Jews followed a different system. To them the year commenced a day between September sixth and October fifth. In the medieval times when Christianity was strong throughout Europe, the year commenced on March 25. In the course of time, December 25 became the day of commencement of each year. Further changes were made in this reckoning and first January of each year became the first day of each year. In fact in India for reasons of History January first was considered the first day and when the Britishers were ruling us, declared that as a day of celebrations and declared it as a holiday. After independence and with lot of careful thought this system has been discarded. But practices die hard and most of our calendars start the year from January first and end with December 31. The national almanac follows a native system of Hindu calendar and in all official documents both the systems are mentioned for the sake of convenience.

But some other European countries followed their own system. January first as the beginning of the year was opposed by Russia, Scotland, Germany, Denmark and Sweden at different times. Even England opposed it in 1752 AD. But nothing serious happened and January continued to be the commencement of each year.

Now let us come back to *yugadi* of which we are concerned here. To us the Hindus, *yugadi* is not just a day on almanac *(Panchanga)* but it is sacred to be followed with religious practices. Usually people buy *Panchanga* of their choice (Vontikoppal Panchanga, Sringeri Panchanga, etc.) and on the *yugadi* day *(Hevilambi Samvatsara* corresponding to 29.3.2017) perform the worship to *Panchanga* and eat *Bevu-Bella* and read the summary of the effects of various aspects for the current year. This is done in temples either in the morning or in the evening. People usually buy new dresses for the family and prepare sweets. Whatever sweets may be prepared, *kayi obbattu* is a must on this day. As most housewives find it difficult to prepare them at homes, sweetmeat shops prepare them in bulk and sell them to their customers. At times it becomes scarce and hence people pay advance and reserve their quota of *kayi obbattu.*

Governments have declared *yugadi* as a day of holiday and this adds further joy to the children who need not go to the school and others need not go to their offices. Thus everybody is confined on that day to their homes. Though not desirable, some people play cards with stakes and the Police will have a hard time to control it. After all, Police personnel also have to celebrate *yugadi*.

Out of curiosity I looked into the pages of a *Panchanga*. It stated that there will be good rains; good yield of paddy and pulses; black grains develop well; people suffer from different ailments; yajnas and yagas (vedic sacrifices) will increase; the prices of sugar, ghee, oils, copper, precious stones (pearls, ratna, manikya) become abundant; cattle will have good fodder and will give more milk.

Hindu festivals have a message to give to the people. We consume *Bevu* (neem leaves) and *Bella* (jaggery) on this day with a *sloka*. We eat it to good health *(vajradina)* auspiciousness, destruction of wicked things. It reads *Shatayur Vajradehaya Sarvasampatkarayacha, Sarvarishta Vinashaya nimbakam dala bhakshanam*. It also has a philosophical message. Life is not always bitter, it is also not sweet like *bella*. It is a combination of both. By eating bitter neem and sweet jaggery, we should take both as they come; We should not over-rejoice when happy and not completely be depressed by the problems. We should take them in a harmonious way as life takes you. That is the message of *yugadi*.

'Sanskrit is not a tough nut to crack'

National Sanskrit Conference 'JIGNASA-17

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (US&MTY)- As part of the centenary celebrations of Maharani's Science College, a two-day national conference on Sanskrit titled JIGNASA-17 focussing on Abhinavagupta's contribution to Sanskrit literature commenced yesterday at Maharaja's college Centenary Hall here.

The seminar is organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Maharani's Science College in association with Amruthabharati and Mysore University Sanskrit Lecturers Forum.

Inaugurating the seminar, Vid. Dr. M.A. Lakshmithathachar, President, Samskruti Foundation, Mysuru, asked people to give equal importance to Sanskrit and Information Technology so as to protect the Indian culture.

He recalled that during earlier days, learning Sanskrit was limited to Brahmins but over the years the language was being studied by all communities.

He pointed out that Sanskrit was not a tough nut to crack and that myth should be removed from the minds of the students.

He further said that it has been a proven fact that learning Sanskrit improved memory but regretted that there were fewer takers for Sanskrit in institutions.

He lauded the organisers in holding a Sanskrit conference to motivate youth to learn Sanskrit.

College Principal Dr. A. Nagaraju presided. Poorna Prajna Samshodana Mandira President Dr. H.V. Nagaraj Rao and Convenor Dr. D. Sheela Kumari were among those present.

Yogabhushana Awards presentation tomorrow

Shivaprakash *Shantakumar* *Lakshmamma* *Brahmarambha*

Shivananjappa *Pashupati* *Kusuma* *Venkatesh*

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (RS) - The following persons have been selected for Yogabhushana Award given by Himalaya Foundation, Jayanagar, in recognition of their excellence in the field of Yoga: Shivaprakash Guruji, B.V. Shantakumar, A. Lakshmamma, Brahmarambha Maheshwari, Dr. T. Shivananjappa, N. Pashupati, Kusuma Mahadevaswamy and P.R. Venkatesh.

The event will be held at Rotary auditorium on JLB Road on Mar. 26 at 5 pm.

Dr. K. Leelaprakash, Senior Sanskrit Scholar, will inaugurate the programme. Yashaswi Somashekar, BJP leader and Industrialist, will preside.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar.25-The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Chemistry to **N. Swamy** for his thesis 'Analytical Studies on some Anthelmintics and Anti-Tuberculosis Agents' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Basavaiah.

S. Surma has been awarded Ph.D by the UoM in Psychology for her thesis 'Life Skills Counselling for Enhancing the Personality of High School Students' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Sampathkumar.

Javagal Srinath inaugurates Instrument Society of India-Student Chapter at SJCE

Former International Cricketer Javagal Srinath is seen inaugurating Instrument Society of India (ISOI), Student Chapter at JSS Science and Technology University this morning as other dignitaries look on. Picture right shows a section of students.

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (US&SP) - "Students should look beyond a subject to grasp knowledge and perform better" opined Javagal Srinath, former International Cricketer. He was speaking after inaugurating 'Instrument Society of India (ISOI), Student Chapter' at an event organised by Department of Instrumentation Technology of JSS Science and Technology University at the premises of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering here this morning.

Srinath, who is incidentally an alumnus of SJCE, thanked the faculty for encouraging him in sports. He opined that a degree education was essential today to advance in career and acquire a good social status. Referring to sports he opined that there should be no discrimination between senior and junior players as the latter too may possess good talent. He observed that Information Technology was the mother of all subjects. He advised students not to become bookworms but interact with fellow students and staff as is being done in USA. Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS- STU was the Chief Guest. ISOI Executive Council Member Dr. N.C. Shivaprakash, SJCE Principal, Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan, Department Head Dr. V. Uday Shankar and others were present.

BJP launches campaign in N'gud

(Continued from page 1)

Yeddyurappa, after campaigning in 10 villages of Heggadhalli ZP today, will campaign in villages coming under Badanavalu ZP tomorrow.

Addressing villagers at Debur, Yeddyurappa said the entry of former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna to the BJP has given a big boost to the party. Maintaining that the candidature of senior Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad from the BJP has itself created a wave among Dalit and other weaker sections, Yeddyurappa called upon the electorate to ensure a thumping win for Prasad, who all along his political career, has strived hard for their upliftment.

Pointing out that the outcome of Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls was crucial for meeting BJP's "Mission 150" in the 2018 General Assembly elections, Yeddyurappa said the people were eagerly awaiting a BJP Government in the State.

Lashing out at the Congress for deputing an entire Cabinet for Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls, he appealed the voters not to get distributed by the presence of Ministers. Sreenivasa Prasad, who also addressed the gathering, said he was overwhelmed with the people's response across the constituency.

Pointing out that this was his 13th election in his decades-old political career, Prasad said he had already explained to the electorate on the circumstances under which he quit his seat and resigned from the Congress. Stating that it was Yeddyurappa alone who can take the State on the path of development, Prasad appealed the electorate to vote for him. MP and former Minister Shobha Karandlaje, former Minister V. Somanna, former Mayor of Lambeth in London Neeraj Patil, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar and others were present.

Desi Cotton Mela in city

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (US&RK)- A three-day 'Desi Cotton Mela,' organised by 'Sahaja Samruddha' an Organic Farmers Forum, was inaugurated by Kannada cine-actor Kishore at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road here this morning. The expo-cum-sale features varieties of spinning wheel and cotton fabrics along with organic products like ragi, jaggery, edible oil, millets and many more. Writer and Environmentalist Nanda Halemane, Desi Cotton conservator Kalappa, Sahaja Samruddha Head Anantha Shayana, Director G. Krishnaprasad, Gandhian Surendra Koulagi, progressive farmer Hombalamma and others were present.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Shanthakumari Kadambi,** W/o Mr. Venu Lakshmi narasimhan, residing at Door No. 3056, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysore-17, have changed my name from **Shanthakumari to Shantha Kumari Kadambi,** vide affidavit sworn in before notary A.K. Manjunath on 17.1.2017.

Sd/- Shanthakumari Kadambi

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EGYPT

An enigma inside a riddle -2

Tracing the glorious Egyptian Civilisation

By B.S. Narayanaswamy

[Continued from yesterday]

It all started with Great Napolean conquering Egypt in 1799 and made it a French Colony. His army could find a stone (now called Rosetta stone) with strange etchings of three languages at a place called Rashid, 15 kms from Alexandria. This paved the foundation for further excavation throughout Egypt which unfolded this great civilisation.

Alexandria, the port city at the banks of Mediterranean sea, is generally the first stop. It mesmerises the visitor with its long water-front stretching more than 25 kms and overlooking Mediterranean sea. Built by Alexander the Great, this historical city houses remnants of Light-House built by him, one of the old wonders of the world. Pompey's pillar and Katakomb, located amidst the poor colonies of Alexandria, speaks of the Ptolemy Kingdoms who ruled from 332 BC to 30 AD. It also depicts that the Greeks and Romans took large leaflets from Pharaohs by adoring the Gods "Ra", "Isis", "Osiris" and "Horus" worshipped by Pharaohs. The unassuming Katacombs is nothing but mass-Mummified graveyard for humans and horses. **There was also a largest library in the ancient world in Alexandria containing works by the greatest thinkers and writers of antiquity, including Homer, Plato, Socrates and many more.** The Library of Alexandria is popularly believed to have been destroyed in a huge fire around 2,000 years ago and its voluminous works lost. Now, a new library is built in its memory. The Museum of Alexandria has the bust of Cleopatra, the last Queen of Egypt, Julius Caesar and others.

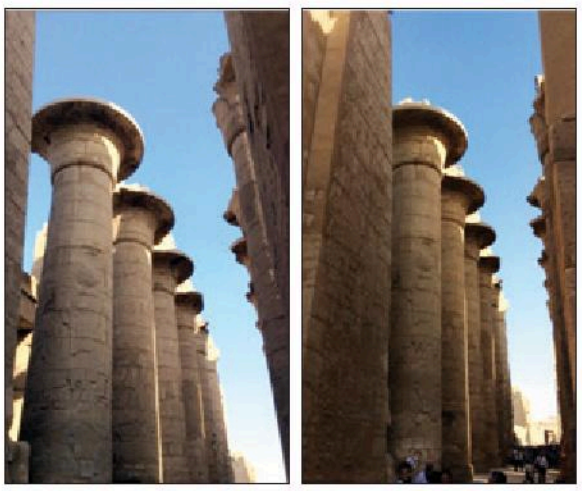
The next place is the Giza Pyramids near Cairo, six in number and three are main, built as tombs of Kings named Cheops, Chephren and Mykerinos from 3rd dynasty, who were father, son and grandson. The Pyramid of Cheops is known as Great Pyramid, one of the wonders of the world and about 139 ft. tall. **The stones at the bottom line weighs 15 to 20 Tons each and there are about 23 lakh stones used which were quarried at Aswan about 900 kms South and brought by boats!** Such huge masonry works and Trigonometrically accurate structure still baffles the mathematicians. The second Pyramid looks picturesque with **The Great Sphinx** and other structures and the third one is small. The second Pyramid looks taller as it is situated in a higher altitude. These Pyramids are built around 2500-2600 BC for the purpose of housing the remains of the deceased Pharaohs. **The Light and Sound Show in the evening makes a spectacular experience.** The edges of Great Pyramid now have lost the finesse and symmetry to some extent due to time factor and looting of the stones in the past.

Cairo is the capital and largest city of Egypt. With Nile river passing in the middle of the city, it houses about 17 million inhabitants. The traffic is utter chaos and one can visualise what Bengaluru can become in 2022, given its present growth rate of vehicular population.

The Cairo Museum is perhaps the best Egyptian museum of antiquities and contains many important pieces of ancient Egyptian history, numbering about 1,20,000. It houses the world's largest collection of Pharaonic antiquities. Two special rooms contain a number of Mummies of Kings and other royal family members of the New Kingdom. **The Egypt tour is incomplete without visiting this great museum.** A room is dedicated to King Tuth-ankh-amun, who is insignificant historically, and ruled for 9 years and died when he was nineteen years. In his tomb, apart from his Mummy, a gold mask of him weighing 11 kg, a golden cot and other artefacts weighing 110 kgs of gold, all encased in cuboid structures were found. Egyptologists increasingly believe that if tomb of an insignificant Pharaoh can have so much of wealth and artefacts, what it could have been with other successful Kings who ruled Egypt for nearly 2,500 years. **It is believed to have been looted systematically over the years by tomb-looters and presently in private custody of individuals across the globe.**

The author at the base of the Light-House built by Alexander the Great, one of the wonders of the world.

The 3-storied "Hathshupsuth Temple" carved out of a mountain at West bank of Nile near Luxor.



The huge pillars at Hypostyle Hall of Karnak Temple at Luxor.

The Mummy room makes an interesting study. **The Mummified body of Ramesses II still has hair, teeth and nails and so are other Mummies.** Encased in glass boxes they seem to tell the life they led. Mummification in ancient Egypt was a well-developed process. They believed in "Life after death" and humans, animals and birds after their death were smeared with chemicals before filling the body with cotton or jute clothes. **The major organs such as brain, lungs, and intestines were removed and kept in jars.** A God by name "Anubis" was worshipped as Mummification God. **Unfortunately, the art and process of Mummification is lost over the years.**

The next place of visit is Abu Simbel Temple complex which fast forward the Egyptian History by about 1,200 years. After reaching Aswan by Air, a bus journey of 275 kms amidst Sahara desert and mirages takes you to this beautiful place. At the time of constructing high dam at Aswan for Nile river, the original temple was shifted to a nearby higher altitude place as it was to be drowned. **The shifting of temple by German Engineers itself is a marvellous task involving shifting brick by brick and recreating the original temple as it was!** Every visitor is sure to marvel at its size, magnificence and opulence. A historian is for a double treat as it depicts the civilisation during 1500 BC of Ramesses. The height of idols of Ramesses-II with three Gods is 65 ft. and the whole structure looks magnificent from a distance and the Nasser Lake in front of the temple leaves one with a bated breath.

The temple in a small island of Nile river called Philae known as "Osiris-Isis Temple" near Aswan is another beautiful temple built on Greek Architecture by Ptolemy Kings depicting the continuance of beliefs of Pharaohs by Greeks and Romans thereafter.

The Nile river cruise takes you to Kom Ombo, Edfu and Luxor temples which are magnificent temples. **The Pharaohs believed in Sun God called "Ra" and all the temples were built on the East bank of Nile and tombs in the West bank.**

Luxor city is on the East bank of the Nile river in Southern Egypt. It is on the site of ancient Thebes, the Pharaohs' capital at the height of their power, during the 16th-11th centuries BC. Today's city surrounds two huge, surviving ancient monuments — graceful Luxor Temple and Karnak Temple. Luxor Temple situated at the heart of the city on the Eastern bank of Nile river is one of the finest temples with excellent obelisk, great pillars and giant sized idols of Ramesses.

The valley of the Kings situated near the temple of Hathshupsuth houses three magnificent tombs of the Kings — Ramesses–IX, Merneptah and Tuth-Aank-Amun. The wealth and artefacts of Tuth-Aank-Amun were found here. It is believed that major wealth and artefacts in the valley has been looted by **tomb-robbers** and what is recovered is meagre compared to stolen wealth. The valley of the Queens contains tomb of Titi wife of Ramesses-II.

The hot balloon ride for an hour at Luxor takes you to various sites where the archaeological excavations are under progress. While writing this article, there was a newspaper item about idols of Pharaohs found in the mud-land at Cairo slum area. The future archaeological expeditions may bring to fore the life of the ordinary citizens of this civilisation of which little information is available as of now.

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Income Tax on salaries

The end of FY 2016-17 is fast approaching and the Income Tax (IT) on salaries shall be calculated accordingly before end of March 2017 and remitted before the due date. Any excess or shortfall in taxes deducted can be adjusted during the financial year 2016-17, that is before 31.3.2017.

The Income Tax is deductible annually for each financial year commencing from 1st of April and ending on the 31st March. Income Tax Department has fixed the responsibility on the employer to deduct income tax from the salary of employees monthly on proportionate basis and deposit before the due date as prescribed and report same to Income Tax Department (quarterly as well as annually).

DDOs/Employers have been authorised to allow certain deductions, exemptions or allowances or set-off of certain loss as per the provisions of the Act for the purpose of estimating the income of the employee or computing the amount of tax deductible.

DDOs/Employers shall obtain from the employee evidence or proof of savings or investments made during the FY 2016-17 in FORM 12BB prescribed by the Income Tax Department, before allowing such deductions/ exemption. The responsibility of collecting the proper evidences lies on the employer/DDO.

TDS on Income from Pension

In the case of pensioners who are paid pension (not being family pension paid to a spouse) from a Nationalised Bank, shall apply conditions in the same manner as they apply to salary-income of the staff.

The deductions from the amount of pension on account of contribution to Life Insurance, Provident Fund, NSC etc., shall be allowed by the Bank, if the pensioner furnishes the relevant details to the banks in prescribed FORM 12BB.

Necessary instructions in this regard were issued by the Reserve Bank of India. These instructions should be followed by all the branches of the Banks, which have been entrusted with the task of payment of pensions.

Further all branches of the banks are bound to issue certificate of tax deducted in Form 16 to the pensioners also.

NO tax shall be deducted on family pension paid to a widow or widower, which is an Income from other sources but not as pension in the hands of the recipient.

Rebate of Income Tax Rs.5000: Tax Rebate of Rs.5000 U/s 87A is available to Resident Individuals for AY 2017-18, that is, Financial Year 2016-17, whose income, after all deductions, does not exceed Five Lakh rupees in Financial Year 2016-17. Further, the rebate is available on certain conditions unless specifically withdrawn.

a) Section 87A is also applicable from 1st April, 2016 and will, accordingly, apply in relation to the assessment year 2017-18.

b) Rebate is available only to Resident individuals and not available to Non Residents.

c) Rebate available to both Male and Female assessees.

d) If the total tax payable is less than Rs. 5000, rebate is restricted to "total tax payable".

e) Rebate is allowed before levy of Education Cess, SHE Cess & Surcharge.

f) Rebate benefit is available to all categories of Individuals but not to super senior citizen, aged above 80years, since they are already fully exempted up to Rs. 5 lakh.

DDOs/Employers to satisfy themselves about the genuineness of claim in FORM 12BB.

The Drawing and Disbursing Officers or the Employer should satisfy themselves about the actual deposits/ subscriptions / payments made by the employees, by calling for such particulars/ information as they before allowing the deductions. In case they are not satisfied about the genuineness of the employee's claim regarding any deposit/ subscription/payment made, they should not allow the same. The employee would be free to claim the deduction/ rebate on such amount by filing his return of income and furnishing the necessary proof etc., therewith, to the satisfaction of the Assessing Officer.

The due date for filing the Quarter 4 TDS statement in FORM 24Q is 31.5.2017

Wherever there is any doubt, reference may be made to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Income Tax Rules, 1962, relevant Finance Act and/or circulars and/or notifications,

—N.D.Shreenivaas,
Bhavani Associates

Hattis and Thandas to be agglomerated as new revenue villages

Bill gets unanimous nod in Assembly

Bengaluru, Mar. 25 (US&KMS)- The Legislative Assembly in a historic decision unanimously passed the Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill 2016, yesterday giving tenants, who should be agricultural labourers, living in groups or colonies (Hattis and Thandas) ownership of the houses in new revenue villages.

Accordingly Lambani Thandas, Gollara Hattis, Vaddara Hattis, Nayakara Hattis and others will get their new revenue village tag.

About 240 tribal hamlets would come under the revenue village tag which would go a long way in protecting the rights of the poor and oppressed .

The new bill was tabled by Revenue Minister Kagodu Thimmappa, which would enable the agriculture labourers get possession certificates of the houses they have occupied.

However they should be living in those villages prior to Jan. 1, 1979, to become eligible for ownership.

Speaking on the occasion Chief Minister Siddharamaiah hailed the decision as getting freedom and would be a boon to the eligible poor agriculture labourers.

Once the Deputy Commissioners officially create the new revenue villages, the possession certificates would be issued to the beneficiaries, explained Kogodu Thimmappa.

15 vehicles seized for violation of traffic rules

Gundlupet, Mar. 25 (SG) - RTO officials in a swift operation on Thursday seized 15 vehicles plying on the National Highway passing through the town for violation of various provisions of IMV Act.

The officials led by Joint Commissioner of Transport C.T. Murthy, who launched vehicle checking near the TB, seized 15 vehicles including lorries for overloading and goods vehicles carrying passengers besides booking two-wheeler riders for helmetless riding.

The RTO officials apart from seizing 15 vehicles, registered 68 cases against errant motorists.

The officials said that such operations will continue and action will be taken against violators of IMV Act and other road safety Acts.

Hotel kitchen supervisor injured in assault

Mysuru, Mar. 25(US&RK)- Asha, 46, a kitchen supervisor at a Food Court on Hunsur road, who was injured in an alleged assault by a Head cook at the hotel in the hotel premises last night, has been admitted to a hospital in Vijayanagar.

According to a complaint lodged by Asha with Vijayanagar Police, Head Cook Raghu was said to have kicked up a row with Asha and hit her with a rolling pin injuring her badly. Vijayanagar Police are investigating.

Seventh Pay Commission to be constituted in April

Bengaluru, Mar.25 - Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that the Seventh Pay Commission for revision of pay scales of Government employees will be constituted in April.

Announcing this in the State Assembly recently, the CM said that the Commission Chairman and members will be appointed soon.

Stating that the Government was aware of pay disparity between State and Central Government employees, Siddharamaiah said that IAS officers were given allowances as per Central pay scales and added that the Seventh Pay Commission was announced in the Mar. 15 State Budget.

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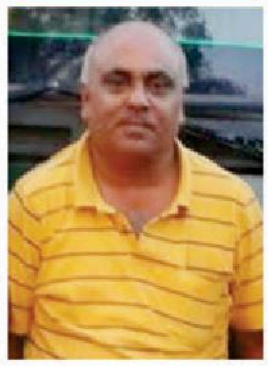

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New facilities at City Railway Station

Subways, Lifts, Wi-Fi services to be launched tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 25- A slew of Railway projects and services for City Railway Station will be launched in Bengaluru tomorrow by former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, Union Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu and Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

They will inaugurate the subways and lifts at the Mysuru Railway Station and also the Wi-Fi services 'Rail-Wire', provided by 'RailTel' and Google. MP Pratap Simha will join them online through video link from Mysuru City Railway Station.

RailTel is the telecommunications wing of the Indian Railways and Google has taken up a project to provide high-speed Wi-Fi broadband internet connection to passengers and others at 400 Railway Stations in India by 2019.

The other stations of Karnataka that have made to the first 100 list are: Bengaluru City, Mangaluru Central, Hubballi, Kalaburagi and Yesvantpur (Bengaluru). Besides, the passengers, all those who visit the Railway Station, including students, can use the Wi-Fi for one hour and download up to one GB data free of cost.

The lifts and the 65-metre subway have been done artistically, and paintings that depict the art, culture, traditions, history and heritage of Mysuru city, adorn the walls.

The subway was constructed at a cost of around Rs.7 crore and the South Western Railway (SWR) authorities have made sure that the subway has no flight of steps (like the ones on Sayyaji Rao Road and near the Dasara Exhibition grounds) to ensure that the new facility is used by senior citizens and physically challenged. It has been designed in such a way that the battery-operated vehicles and wheelchairs can easily travel through all the six platforms.

SWR, which took up subway works around two years back, used 'box pushing technology' to ensure the traffic was not affected on the busy KRS Road. The Railway authorities have also ensured to popularise some of the major tourist spots by painting the inner walls of the subway with pictures of major landmarks in the city such as the Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Mahishasura and Nandi statue.

NEW TRAIN TO HASSAN

SWR will introduce Train No. 22679/22680, Yesvantpur-Hassan-Yesvantpur Daily Superfast Intercity Express. The inaugural special will be flagged off by Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu and other dignitaries at Yesvantpur Station tomorrow.

The regular service of this train will commence from Mar. 27. The train will stop at Chikbanavar, Nelamangala, Kunigal, Yediyuru, B.G. Nagar, Shravanabelagola, and Channarayapatna in both directions. Accordingly, Train No. 22680, Hassan-Yesvantpur Daily Superfast Intercity Express departs Hassan at 06:30 hrs. and reaches Yesvantpur at 09:15 hrs.

Enroute, the train arrives/departs Channarayapatna at 06:58/06:59 hrs., Shravanabelagola at 07:06/07:07 hrs., B.G. Nagar at 07:34/07:35 hrs., Yediyuru at 07:47/07:48 hrs., Kunigal at 08:02/08:03 hrs., Nelamangala at 08:44/08:45 hrs., Chikbanavar at 08:58/09:00 hrs.

In the return direction, Train No. 22679, Yesvantpur-Hassan Daily Superfast Intercity Express departs Yesvantpur at 18:15 hrs. and arrives Hassan at 21:00 hrs.

Enroute, the train arrives/departs Chikbanavar at 18:24/18:25 hrs., Nelamangala at18:36/18:37 hrs., Kunigal at 19:13/19:14 hrs., Yediyuru at 19:28/19:29 hrs., B.G. Nagar at 19:40/19:41 hrs., Shravanabelagola at 20:09/20:10 hrs., Channarayapatna at 20:18/20:19 hrs.

The train will have 14 coaches comprising 4 Second Class Chair Car Coaches, 8 Deendayalu Coaches and 2 Second Class Luggage-cum-Brake-van /Disabled Coaches.

Pravasi Mitras take out cycle rally to save wildlife

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (SP&BCT)- The Department of Tourism, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) and the District Administration had organised a cycle jatha from Mysuru to Srirangapatna via KRS Road yesterday.

The jatha was organised as part of "Year of the Wildlife" to spread awareness on saving the flora and fauna of the land. The rally, with theme "Save Wildlife", also stressed on conservation of green surroundings so that the wildlife can be saved from extinction.

The participants of the jatha were 50 "Pravasi Mitras" trained by the Tourism Department. The Department has trained Home Guards and have called them "Pravasi Mitras" who are now the ambassadors of State tourism. They disseminate information and provide security to tourists at tourist spots across Mysuru.

The Home Guards were drawn from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Haveri, Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru and they have been trained to behave courteously with tourists. Apart from behavioural training, these "Pravasi Mitras" have also been trained on the history of age-old monuments in Mysuru.

The rally began from Mayura Hoysala Hotel on JLB Road and was flagged off by H.P. Janardhana, Deputy Director, Tourism Department. The jatha, with *"Pravasi Mitras"* wearing masks of wild animals and some even dressed up as tigers and bears, passed via Belagola to reach Srirangapatna Tourism Department Office and came back to Mysuru.

Mysore Travel Association President C.A. Jayakumar, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Mysore Travel Mart Chairman B.S. Prashanth, Manager of Hotel Mayura Hoysala Suresh and others were present.

Rs. 8.20 crore to tackle wild elephant menace in Kodagu

Bopaiah

Ramanath

Bengaluru, Mar. 25- Forest Minister B. Ramanath Rai has said that the State Government has released Rs. 8.20 crore for catching five marked wild elephants which have caused havoc across Kodagu district.

Replying to a call attention motion moved by K.G. Bopaiah (BJP) in the State Assembly yesterday, Ramanath Rai said that he had discussed plans with Forest officials, experts and engineers on the measures to be taken to prevent wild elephants entering estates located along the 274 km length of forest boundaries in Kodagu district.

A report submitted in this regard said that Rs. 57 crore was needed for works to close the gaps at 463 identified points from where the wild elephants enter the estates. Also, Rs. 227 crore was needed for constructing stone walls along elephant trenches, he said.

Continuing, the Minister said plans were afoot to construct a 300 mts spike pillar running from Chiklihole to Ponnath Motte and to erect a 4,400 mts steel railing using scrap rails at a cost of Rs. 6.05 crore.

Pourakarmikas to be regularised

Bengaluru, Mar. 25 (KMS&DM)- Municipal Administration Minister Eshwar Khandre has said that the process of regularising the services of Pourakarmikas in a phased manner has begun.

Replying to a question by Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri of the BJP in the Assembly on Friday, Eshwar Khandre said that 15,454 Pourakarmikas are on contract in the State, with their salary ranging from Rs. 12,870 to Rs. 14,040.

A High-level Committee, which studied the Haryana Model of Pourakarmikas, has submitted a report to the Government, following which the decision to regularise Pourakarmikas was taken, he said and added that they would get all mandatory benefits.

Replying to a question by Basavaraj Bommai of the BJP, the Minister said that the Government, acting on a direction by the State Planning Commission, had extended 75 percent grant to local bodies.

The Minister also dismissed allegations of discrimination in the implementation of Nagarothana Yojana in Urban Local Bodies.

Engineering student commits suicide

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (US&RK)- Shubham Shashanth (20), a 6th semester student of Electronics and Communication Engineering at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering and hailing from Jharkand, reportedly committed suicide by hanging at his room near the College in Vijayanagar on Thursday night.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered the case, handed over the body to the parents of the deceased yesterday.

Suicide attempt
Victim admitted to hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (US&RK)- Anand, former Secretary of Railway Housing Co-operative Society and a resident of Hinkal, who reportedly attempted suicide by consuming poison, has been admitted to K.R. Hospital yesterday.

Metagalli Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Obituary

K.R. Venkatesh

Mysuru, Mar. 25- K.R. Venkatesh (53), Manager of Madhus Mill Store & Automobiles and a resident of J.P. Nagar in city, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, a daughter, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

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Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Beauty & the Beast (E-3D)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Phillauri (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
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Take Off (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Raajakumara (K)	(S-1)	3.00 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Life (E)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	4.45 pm
Phillauri (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.55 am, 9.50 pm
Take Off (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-1)	12.10 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (MAR.25)

Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru: 'Nrityagiri Nrityavimshati - Nrityalokadalli Ondu Payana' youth dance festival, *Karnataka Kalashri* Prof. M. Shakunthala, former Principal, Fine Arts College, University of Mysore, inaugurates, H. Chennappa, Asst. Director, Kannada & Culture, chief guest, Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director, 'Noopura Kalavidaru' Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru, presides, Felicitation to Vidu. Chandramati, Vidu. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah, Dr. A.S. Kanchana, Dr. A.S. Lalitha, Vidu. Krishnaveni Rangarao and Vidu. Lalitha Rao; Inauguration of 'Aahaaryam,' an expo-cum-sale of dance costumes, jewellery and make-up, by Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, President, Ganabharathi and Dr. Shanti Narasimhan, retd. Scientist, CFTRI, Mysuru, **4 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Aayama Academy of Fine Arts (Director - Vidu. Shambhavi), Nandana Performing Arts Centre Trust (Vidu. Varija Nalige), Umamaheshwari Nritya Kalashetra (Srilakshmi Kumar) and Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy), Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm onwards.**

Kalasuruchi: Story telling by Prof. R.K. Padmanabha, retd. Professor, University of Mysore, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Bharathiya Samskruthika Vikasa Vedike: International Women's Day celebrations, Seminar and 'Karunada Mahila Sindhura' award presentation ceremony, Sri Chidananda Swamiji and Bishop of Mysore Rev. Dr. K.V. William will grace the occasion, social worker K. Raghuram inaugurates, 'Karunada Mahila Sindhura' awardees — MMC&RI Chief Administrative Officer B.G. Indiramma and Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash will be present, Sri Nataraja College premises, Sri Hosmutt, Agrahara, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Book release — Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar's "Devara Dasimaiah, Jedara Sadimaiah Bere Bereyalla" — by litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, retd. Kannada Professor Prof. A.K. Hampanna speaks about the book, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Karnataka Janaseva Samiti (KJS), Mysuru: Felicitation to social workers and music programme, Town Hall, **6 pm.**

Natana Rangashale, Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Trust and Department of Kannada and Culture: 'Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Natakotsava' as part of Dr. Gubbi Veeranna's

125th birth anniversary and World Theatre Day celebrations, **Master Hirannaiah inaugurates the theatre fest,** Music University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar inaugurates a Photo Exhibition, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and Theatre Director Shashidhar Bharighat chief guests, Bengaluru's Samudaya theatre group stages the play 'Mahatma Kabira' directed by Shasidhar Bharighat, Natana premises, Ramakrishnagar, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Bhavabhutiya Uttararama Charite - Lecture by Vidwan Suryaprakash Pandit, a Sanskrit scholar and senior journalist of *Prajavani*, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha-233, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, talk on 'Vachanagalalli Samajika Prajne' by Hangala Shivakumaraswamy, Basava Balaga Okkuta Mysuru President T.S. Lokesh presides, Bhajans by special children of JSS Special Children Hostel, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.26)

Pt. Taranath Foundation: Hindustani vocal jugalbandi by Naushad Harlapura and Nishad Harlapura, The artistes will be accompanied by H. Mruthyunjaya on Harmonium and Bheemashankara Bidanoor on Tabla, 'Meenakshi' (residence of M.L. Krishnaswami), 12/A, 1st Main Road, 4th Stage, T.K. Layout (near Kamakshi Hospital), **10 am.**

JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled: Alumni Meet, Institution's Seminar Hall, JSS TI Campus, **10 am.**

Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru: 'Nrityagiri Nrityavimshati - Nrityalokadalli Ondu Payana' youth dance festival, Bharatanatyam recital by Bharatanjali School of Dance (Dr. Sheela Shridhar), Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts & Visual Presentation (Vid. Badri Divya Bhushan and Vidu. Dr. Anjana Bhushan), Brahmavidya School of Dance (Vidu. Radhika Nandakumar), Ganabharathi School of Dance (Vidu. V. Suma), Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University (students of Dance Department), Gurudeva Academy of Fine Arts (Dr. Chethana Radhakrishna), Kalasandesha Pratishatana (Vid. Sandesh Bhargav), Krishne Dance School (Vidu. Dimple), Nandini Nrityalaya Trust (Vid. Kannan), Nartana School (Vidu. Vijayamurthy), Nrutya Vidyapeetha (Vidu. C.N. Anitha), Nrityalaya Trust (Dr. Tulsi Ramachandra), Noopura Kalavidaru Trust (Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao), Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre (Vidu. Nagashri Phanindrakumar) and Nrityagiri Performing Arts Centre (Vidu. Kripa Phadke), Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Sahitya Chavadi-89, journalist Echanuru Kumar speaks on 'Mysurina Samskritika Paramparege Mysuru Rajamanetanada Koduge Yenu?,' Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Taralabalu Samagama: Bhaava Sangama and Endowment Programme, Lecture on 'Samakaleena Samajika Vaicharikate' by writer Horeyala Doreswamy, JSS Public School Principal S. Parameshwarappa presides, music concert by Choodamani and Lalita Patil, Taralabalu Stduents Hostel premises, Tilak Nagar, **10.30 am.**

Book release: Prof. Aravind Malagatti will release English and Kannada version of late Economist Prof. K. Venkatagiri Gowda's collection of articles titled 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar-Voice of the Oppressed,' former High Court Judge Justice A.J. Sadashiva presides, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Hunsur Road, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

Sri Rama Krupa Poshitha Nataka Mandali, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Sampoorna Ramayana' as part of Sri Ramanavami Festival, Town Hall, **11 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Ranga Geetegalu of different Ramayanas of yesteryears by Y.M. Puttannaiah and troupe, **5 pm;** Seetharamadi Niryanagalu - Lecture by Dr. Mahabaleswar S. Bhat, an Associate Professor from Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (Yoga University), Bengaluru, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Nandana Performing Arts Centre Trust, Mysuru: Rangapravesha of S.D. Sneha (daughter of Devamma and Doddasiddaiah), Noopura Kalavidaru Trust Director K. Ramamurthy Rao inaugurates, Musician and Art Critic Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan chief guest, Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar presides, Guruvandana to Dr. Vasundhara Doreswamy (Director, VPAC Trust) and Vidu. Krishnaveni (disciple of Dr. Venkatalakshmamma) and Vidu. Varija Nalige (Director, Nandana Performing Arts Centre Trust, Mysuru), Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

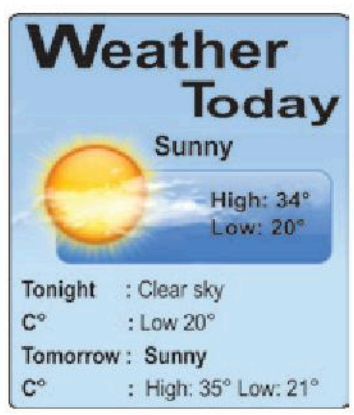
Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana Rangashale, Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Trust and Department of Kannada and Culture: 'Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Natakotsava' as part of Dr. Gubbi Veeranna's 125th birth anniversary and World Theatre Day celebrations, Bengaluru's Kala Gangothri Theatre Group will stage the play 'Prahalada Vijaya' directed by B.V. Rajaram, Theatre Patron H.S. Govindagowda, Corporator M.K. Shankar and B.V. Rajaram guests, Natana premises, Ramakrishnagar, **6 pm.**

Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO), Mysore Chapter: Installation and oath taking ceremony of the new team and 'Charan Sparsh,' a talk by Rahul Kapoor, an Inspirational Speaker and Author, who is also the official host for Royal Challengers Bangalore for season 3, 4 and 5, Tejraj Gulecha, Immediate Past Chairman, JITO Apex, chief guest, Prakash Singhvi, Vice-Chairman, JITO Apex, Rajendra Gandhi, Chairman, KKG Zone, Gauttam Kumar Jain, Director, JITO Apex and Mysore In-charge and Ashok Salecha, Chief Secretary, KKG Zone, guests of honour, Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **6 pm.**

Veerashaiva Basava Balaga, R.S. Naidu Nagar: Inauguration, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji & Sri Chidananda Swamiji will grace the occasion, Minister Tanveer Sait inaugurates, MP Pratap Simha unveils Basavanna's portrait, Balaga President S. Mahadevaprasad presides, near Nagalingeshwara Temple, R.S. Naidu Nagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Temple: Kalabhairaveshwara Rathotsava, Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt Seer Somnatha Swamiji graces the occasion, Temple premises, 8th cross, 2nd main road, Ashokapuram, **7.30 pm.**



MDFA 'A' Division league

Durgamba FC, Mysore Police in drawn tie

Mysuru, Mar. 25- Mysore Police FC held last year's runner-up Durgamba FC to a goalless draw in the MDFA 'A' Division football league 2016-17 for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

In the match played yesterday, Gandhinagar FC registered a facile 6-2 win over Rovers FC.

Earlier, the tournament was symbolically inaugurated by Prakash, former Mysore University football coach, by kicking the ball. Also present on the occasion were L. Manjunath, Hon.Secretary, MDFA, Rashid Ahmed, KSFA and other office-bearers of MDFA.

RESULTS (YESTERDAY'S MATCH)

Gandhinagar FC: 6 (Rakshith 9, 50, Sharath 20, 45, Dhanyashekar 25, 30) bt **Rovers FC:** 2 (Siddiq 55, Aarthi Raj 70).

Lucky School students excel in sports

A group photo of the students of Lucky School, who have won prizes in the inter-school sports meet conducted by an NGO in Bannimantap Grounds recently. They are seen with School Secretary and staff.

Women's golf tour

Vani wins tourney

City's Sonam Chugh fares well

Pune, Mar. 25- Vani Kapoor carded three over 74 on the final day to claim her second title of the season in the sixth leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour 2017 at the Poona Club Golf Course here yesterday.

Gaurika Bishnoi and Amandeep Drall were tied second with identical scores of 225 after 54 holes. The INR 6,00,000 event culminated yesterday.

Mysuru's professional women's golfer Sonam Chugh of JWGC finished eighth with a score of 239.

Gurgaon's Gaurika Bishnoi had a good start, carding a bogey free front nine, with a birdie on the 3rd hole. She could not sustain the momentum on her way in and carded bogeys on the 15th and 17th to finish the round with a score of one over 72 and the best on the day.

Panchkula's Amandeep Drall was not at her best as she carded a birdie less round with a string of errors on the 2nd, 3rd, 11th, 12th and 18th holes, to finish the round with a score of five over 76.

Hero MotoCorp-sponsored Sharmila Nicollet was placed fourth with a total score of 227 at the end of the final round.

Sharmila's lone birdie came on the 18th hole, while she dropped shots on the 4th, 8th, 11th and 12th. She also carded a double on the 3rd to finish the round with a score of five over 76.

Kapurthala's Gursimar Badwal carded a birdie on the 7th hole, while dropping shots on the 1st, 4th, 11th, 12th and 16th to finish in fifth position with a total score of 228.

Kolkata's Siddhi Kapoor was placed sixth with a score of 232, followed by Pune's Shweta Galande in seventh at 234 and Sonam Chugh, Mehar Atwal and Saaniya Sharma in tied eighth with identical totals of 239.

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2017–18ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ವಿವಿಧ ತರಬೇತಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಉಪಾಹಾರ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅಡುಗೆಯವರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ರೂ.100 (ಒಂದು ನೂರು ಮಾತ್ರ)ನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ (ಬೆ.10 ರಿಂದ ಸಂ.5.00) ಈ ಕೆಳ ನಮೂದಾರರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಮಿತರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.03.2017 ರಿಂದ 18.04.2017 ಸಂಜೆ 5 ಗಂಟೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.04.2017 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.04.2017 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

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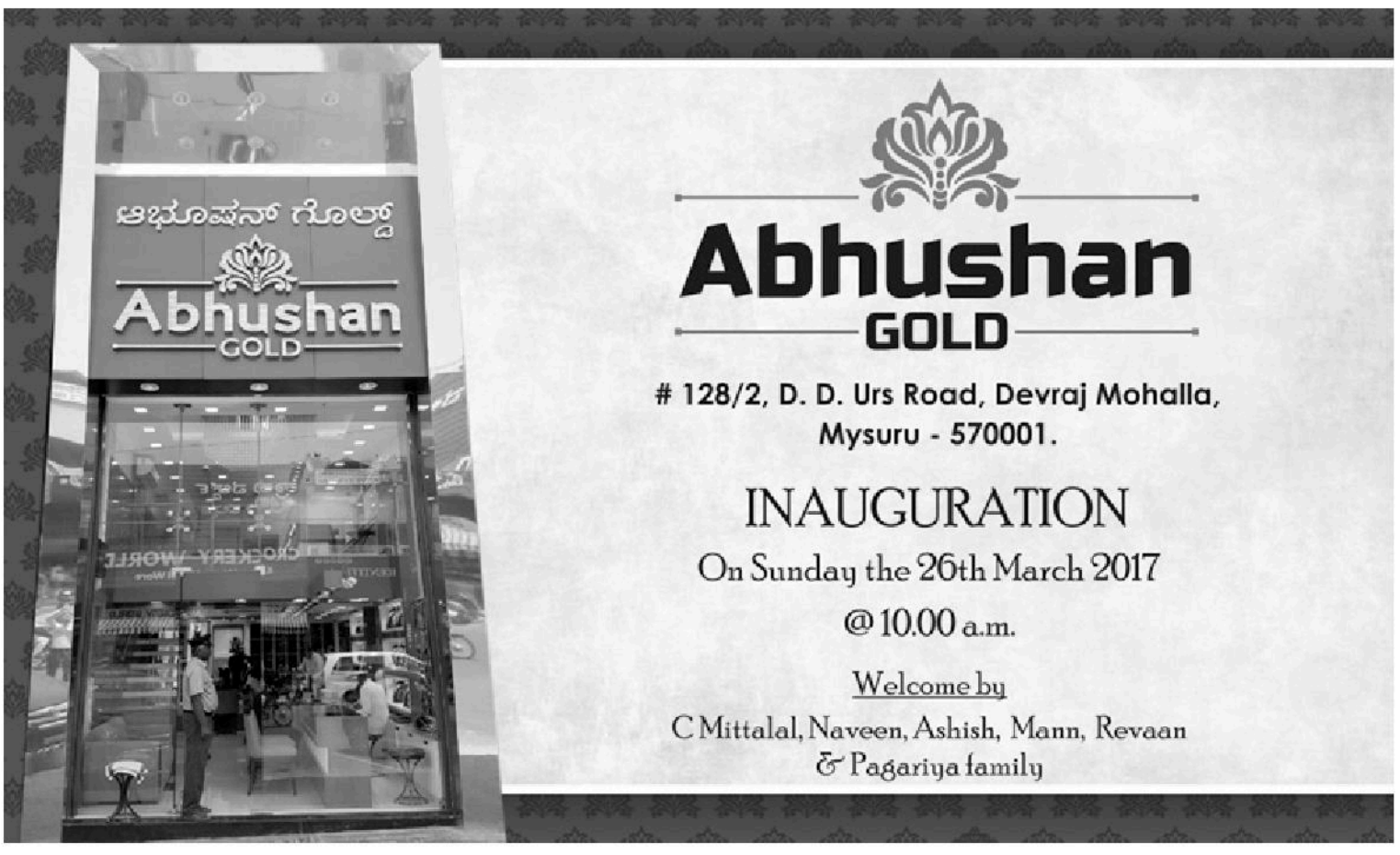

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